

# Political Science Major Requirements

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

**Required Credits:** 36 minimum

## Required Courses:

_____ Political Science 101/101Q	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 105/105Q	American Government and Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 115/115Q	International Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 245	Political Methodology	3 credits
_____ Political Science 401	Political Analysis	3 credits

**The remaining 21 credits are to include one course each from the four different subfields in groups one through four** (group 5 & 6 will count as electives towards the major):

### Group One: American Government Courses

_____ Political Science 253	Introduction to Law	3 credits
_____ Political Science 302	Civil Liberties in the United States	3 credits
_____ Political Science 304	Race & Ethnicity in U.S. Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 305	Constitutional Law & Judicial Policy-Making (1)	3 credits
_____ Political Science 306	Constitutional Law & Judicial Policy-Making (2)	3 credits
_____ Political Science 310	Urban Government	3 credits
_____ Political Science 315	Policy Analysis	3 credits
_____ Political Science 316	Environmental Law	3 credits
_____ Political Science 321	American Public Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 324	U.S. Presidency	3 credits
_____ Political Science 330	Discrimination & Legal Remedies	3 credits
_____ Political Science 335	State and Local Government	3 credits
_____ Political Science 350	Elections & Political Behavior	3 credits
_____ Political Science 354	Science, Politics and Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 357	Environmental Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 365	Congress in the American Political System	3 credits
_____ Political Science 366	The Politics of Urban Growth	3 credits
_____ Political Science 370	Special Topics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 380	Political Parties & Interest Groups	3 credits
_____ Political Science 392	Judicial Process in America	3 credits
_____ Political Science 394	Community Power Systems	3 credits

### Group Two: Political Theory Courses

_____ Political Science 349	Foundations of Political Theory	3 credits
_____ Political Science 355	Modern Political Thought	3 credits
_____ Political Science 372	Special Topics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 377	Foundations of American Political Thought	3 credits
_____ Political Science 378	Modern American Political Thought	3 credits
_____ Political Science 390	Feminist Theory: Optional Content	3 credits

### Group Three: Comparative Government Courses

_____ Political Science 303	Women, Politics & Policy: A Global Perspective	3 credits
_____ Political Science 309	West European Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 311	Southeast Asian Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 323	Comparative Constitutional Law	3 credits
_____ Political Science 328	Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	3 credits
_____ Political Science 336	Russian Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 339	Political Economy of Asia	3 credits
_____ Political Science 342	Gender, Law and Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 373	Special Topics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 379	Latin American Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 386	Politics of Development	3 credits

#### Group Four: International Relations and Organizations Courses

_____ Political Science 301	European Union Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 308	International Law	3 credits
_____ Political Science 313	Politics of Genocide	3 credits
_____ Political Science 317	U.S. Foreign Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 322	International Political Economy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 352	Politics of National Security	3 credits
_____ Political Science 374	Special Topics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 376	International Conflict	3 credits
_____ Political Science 383	Latin America in International Relations	3 credits
_____ Political Science 388	Global Environmental Politics	3 credits
_____ Political Science 393	International Organization	3 credits

#### Group 5 Public Administration Courses

_____ Public Administration 102	Contemporary Public Issues	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 221	Introduction to Public Administration	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 307	Administrative Law & Procedure	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 361	Campaign Management	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 362	Public Personnel Administration	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 363	American Bureaucracy & Political Process	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 364	Administrative Leadership & Behavior	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 365	Politics of Emergency Management	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 366	Emergency Planning and Administration	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 369	Government & the Economy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 375	Special Topics	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 390	Comparative Public Administration	3 credits
_____ Public Administration 391	Environment & Energy Management	3 credits

#### Group 6 Special Courses

_____ Political Science 108	Essentials of Civic Engagement	3 credits
_____ Political Science 111	Culture and the Politics of Memory	3 credits
_____ Political Science 112	Power, Justice, and the State	3 credits
_____ Political Science 113	The Democratic Arena	3 credits
_____ Political Science 114	The Politics of Race and Sex	3 credits
_____ Political Science 116	Environmental Politics & Sustainability	3 credits
_____ Political Science 212	Study Abroad: Optional Content	2-6 credits
_____ Political Science 214	Politics of Food	3 credits
_____ Political Science 261	Environment and Society	3 credits
_____ Political Science 312	Experiential Study: Optional Content	2-6 credits
_____ Political Science 329	Political Psychology	3 credits
_____ Political Science 346	Queer Politics and Policy	3 credits
_____ Political Science 351	Political Film	3 credits
_____ Political Science 396	Internship in Government	1-5 credits
_____ Political Science 446	Independent Study	1-3 credits
_____ Political Science 456	Related Readings	1-3 credits
_____ Political Science 474	Honors: Thesis	1-3 credits

#### Comments:

► *No more than 6 credits in Independent Study and no more than 6 credits of Special Topics/Trial Courses may be applied toward the major.* ► *The Political Science Department will not accept course substitutions from other departments for its Group requirement. It will, however, permit specific courses (see courses below) to be counted as electives towards the Political Science 36 credit requirement.*

1. **Urban and Regional Studies Majors** may count the following courses toward the Political Science 36 credit requirement: 131, 300/500, 317/517, 320/520, 351, 410. 2. **Interdisciplinary Studies Majors** may count the following courses toward the Political Science 36 credit requirement: 312 3. **International Studies Majors** may count the following courses toward the Political Science 36 credit requirement: 205, 206, 207, and 402.

4. **Criminal Justice Majors** may count the following courses toward the Political Science 36 credit requirement: 103, 212, 218, 270, 288, 319, 340/540, 348, 358.